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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth D. Ceola
Application No.: 09/538,785
Filed: March 30, 2000
For: Magnetically Sensed Second Environment Safety And
Arming Device
Examiner: Jordan M. Lofdahl
Group Art Unit: 3644

Box AF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: A39.2-8766

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
2 Page Notice of Appeal; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 No additional fee is required.
 Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$320.00
 Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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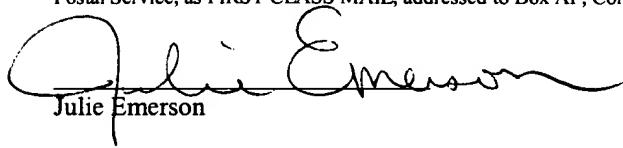


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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on March 11, 2002.



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Applicant hereby appeals from the Final rejection of claims 1 - 14 mailed
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The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Appeal fee \$320.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b))
2. A petition and fee for a ** month extension of time for reply to the rejection
is attached.

Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d))

4. Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this
notice is enclosed.

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5. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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